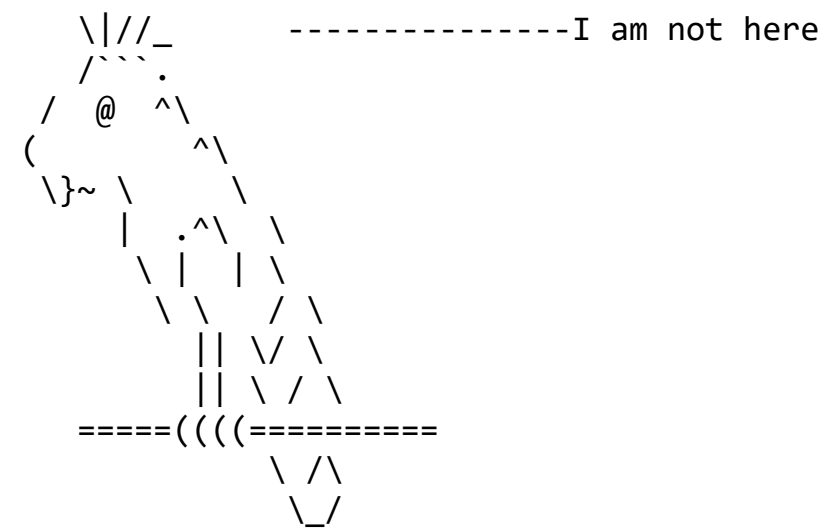


# Way to Amazonia 8

Marlies:  
I want to apologise and set something straight about events in Amazonia.

In the second part of the Amazonian story of yesterday, I made a reference to Linda and Eva thinking up a nice story to tell the assembled women in the forest. It has been pointed out to me (correctly) that the way I have worded that reference could very easily be taken as an insulting insinuation about the two women concerned. This was never my intention, but seen in the light of the previous parts of the story it is very understandable that people come up with that conclusion.

It is too late now, but what I meant with `their own little cosy conference' was just that and i was not implying anything else. I can see that it appeared otherwise and I sincerely apologise to everyone.



Eva responds:  
"Hey Marlies, it's all right... I and Linda were only comparing notes on U.S. vs. Finland techno & other stuff, e.g. how to set up a weather server that would let Finns enjoy California weathers (there's snow, Linda tells me, too, over there, but not in Helsinki). Imagine just choosing your favourite weather with a click or two."

- Eva, ready for XC skiing with BigFoot the SnowDyke

Marlies:  
"I love to continue with amazonian adventures (and I am trying to be *\*really\** careful this time!). But I don't think everybody wants her mailbox cluttered with nonsense. If you want some more, tell me. I'll send it."

After having been begged to go on, Marlies continues her storytelling...